protest of disconnecting telephone services of village Kargil Shaheed and non restoration thereof by the District Manager;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the action taken against the guilty officials for not restoring the communication facilities deliberately; and

(d) by when the telephone services are likely to be restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Such a complaint has been received.

(b) The complaint was regarding delayed restoration/non restoration of telephone services of village Kargil Shaheed interrupted due to damages to the underground cable.

(c) and (d) Details are being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

Complaints against the Officials of mainpuri Exchange

†2242. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a number of complaints from members of Parliament/Individuals during the last six months for allowing payments by District Manager, Mainpuri in lieu of Commission for laying of cables only six inches deep in violation of Government's policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the action taken on these complaints against the guilty officers; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Four complaints have been received. No details have been given in regard to locations where the cable has been laid at six inches depth.

(c) The case is under investigation.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.